

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1           1. (original) Device for discharging a cooking liquid  
2 from a food product cooking apparatus, characterised in that it  
3 comprises valve means for intercepting said cooking liquid and  
4 outside conveyance means of said apparatus.

1           2. (original) Discharging device according to claim 1,  
2 characterised in that said intercepting valve means are placed  
3 between said conveyance means and a bowl of said device containing  
4 said cooking liquid.

1           3. (currently amended) Discharging device according to  
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that  
3 said intercepting valve means can be partialised.

1           4. (currently amended) Discharging device according to  
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 2, characterised in that  
3 said intercepting valve means comprise a body connected to said  
4 bowl and defining a seat in which a hollow shutter is rotatably  
5 connected, mobile between an open position and a closed position.

1           5. (currently amended) Discharging device according to  
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that  
3 said conveyance means comprise a substantially rigid tube.

1           6. (currently amended) Discharging device according to  
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims claim 2~~, characterised in that  
3 said substantially rigid tube is connected to said shutter, a  
4 recess of said shutter being aligned to a recess of said tube.

1           7. (currently amended) Discharging device according to  
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims claim 2~~, characterised in that  
3 in said open position said tube is substantially vertical or tilted  
4 upwards and in said closed position said tube is tilted downwards.

1           8. (currently amended) Discharging device according to  
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims claim 2~~, characterised in that  
3 it comprises a tubular connection element placed between said bowl  
4 and said body of said valve means, said connection element being  
5 tilted downwards.

1           9. (original) Procedure for discharging a cooking  
2 liquid from a food product cooking apparatus, characterised in that  
3 it consists of rotating a substantially rigid tube, connected to  
4 valve .means for intercepting liquid, from an upward orientation to  
5 a downward orientation, simultaneously and progressively taking  
6 said intercepting means from a closed position to an open position,  
7 so as to allow the discharge of said liquid through said  
8 intercepting means and said tube.

1           10. (currently amended) Discharging device and  
2 procedure according to ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 2,  
3 characterised in that said food product cooking apparatus is a  
4 fryer and said liquid to be discharged is oil.

1           11. (currently amended) Device and procedure for  
2 discharging a cooking liquid from a food product cooking apparatus,  
3 all as substantially described, represented in the attached tables  
4 of drawings and claimed.